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Examiner: Kahsay Habte
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Randy S. Bethiel et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF JAK AND OTHER
PROTEIN KINASES

May 24, 2005
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5), applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a five-month(s) extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated November 24, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 24, 2005.

The Director is authorized to charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0725:

- ☐ \$120.00 for response within first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
- ☐ \$450.00 for response within second month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2));
- ☐ \$1,020.00 for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
- ☐ \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4));
- ☒ \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)).

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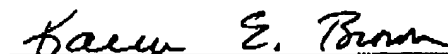
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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